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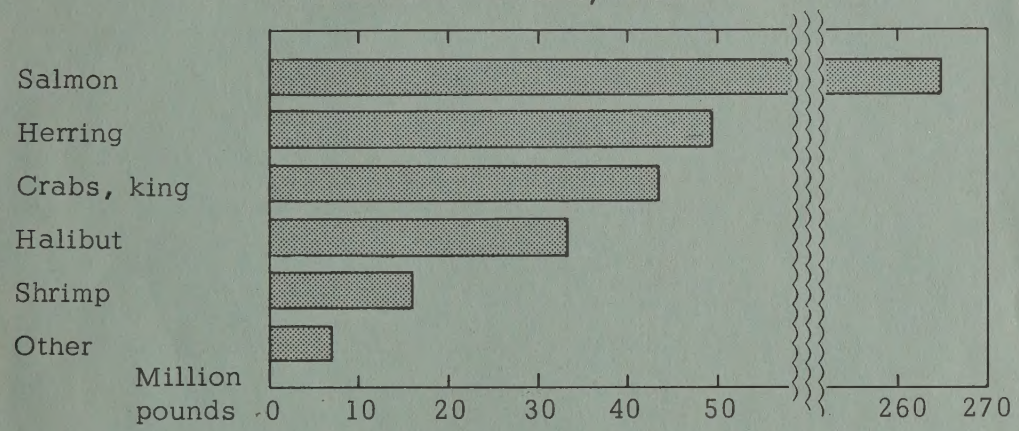
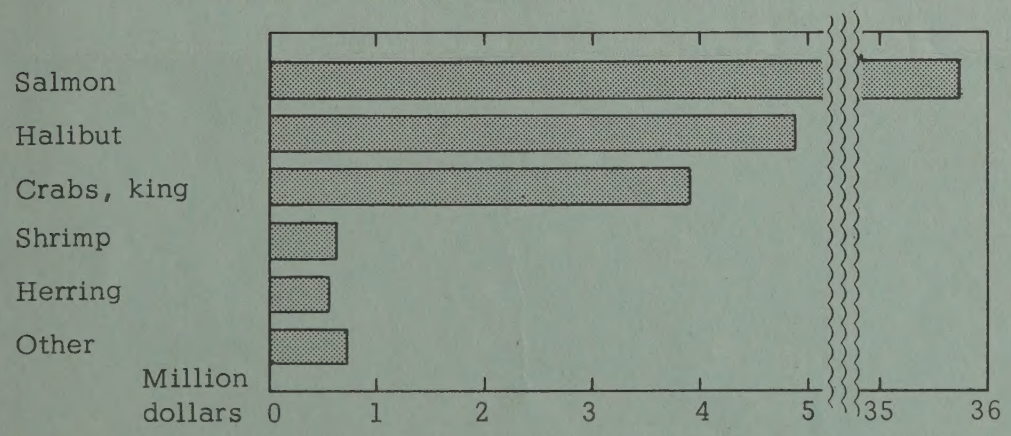
ALASKA CATCH, 1961



VALUE OF ALASKA CATCH, 1961



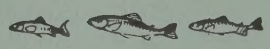
The 1961 commercial catch of fish and shellfish in Alaska totaled 414 million pounds valued at $46.5 million to the fishermen. This was an increase of 55.5 million pounds and $5.5 million compared with 1960.

ALASKA FISHERIES

SUMMARY

CATCH, 1961

REGION	FISH				SHELLFISH		TOTAL	
	SALMON		OTHER					
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
SOUTHEASTERN	102,565,300	$12,482,830	80,212,600	$5,117,810	6,343,700	$364,680	189,121,600	$17,965,320
CENTRAL. . .	76,955,300	9,463,460	4,060,500	494,600	54,451,600	4,380,410	135,467,400	14,338,470
WESTERN. . .	85,293,700	13,794,420	-	-	4,127,200	371,450	89,420,900	14,165,870
TOTAL.	264,814,300	35,740,710	84,273,100	5,612,410	64,922,500	5,116,540	414,009,900	46,469,660



OPERATING UNITS BY REGIONS, 1961

ITEM	SOUTHEASTERN ALASKA	CENTRAL ALASKA	WESTERN ALASKA	TOTAL, EXCLUSIVE OF DUPLICATION
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
FISHERMEN:				
ON VESSELS.	4,047	2,561	470	6,746
ON BOATS AND SHORE. . . .	1,734	3,133	4,042	8,873
TOTAL	5,781	5,694	4,512	15,619
VESSELS, FISHING, MOTOR . . .	1,264	707	209	2,100
GROSS TONNAGE	27,308	14,790	2,904	41,931
BOATS, FISHING, MOTOR	1,847	2,600	2,377	6,778
GEAR:				
PURSE SEINES: 1/				
HERRING	18	2	-	20
LENGTH, YARDS	8,880	800	-	9,680
SALMON.	483	759	27	1,246
LENGTH, YARDS	221,650	266,716	10,620	496,986
BEAM TRAWLS, SHRIMP	18	-	-	18
YARDS AT MOUTH.	202	-	-	202
OTTER TRAWLS:				
KING CRAB	-	-	1	1
YARDS AT MOUTH.	-	-	20	20
FISH.	-	2	-	2
YARDS AT MOUTH.	-	30	-	30
SHRIMP.	-	16	-	16
YARDS AT MOUTH.	-	255	-	255
TRAPS, FLOATING	11	-	-	11
POTS (TRAPS):				
CRAB:				
DUNGENESS	2,465	5,500	-	7,965
KING.	405	9,701	380	10,076
SHRIMP.	-	30	-	30
GILL NETS, SALMON:				
SET	178	877	992	2,047
LENGTH, YARDS	23,534	201,622	147,586	372,742
SQUARE YARDS.	95,052	726,419	704,915	1,526,386
DRIFT	391	850	1,825	3,043
LENGTH, YARDS	164,380	257,708	489,059	904,247
SQUARE YARDS.	1,144,466	1,107,758	1,691,222	3,921,576
LINES:				
TROLL	5,980	72	-	6,036
HOOKS	36,862	535	-	37,281
LONG OR SET, AND HAND . .	8,422	1,879	-	9,104
HOOKS	742,919	142,507	-	746,528
SHOVELS, CLAM	-	394	-	394
FISH WHEELS	-	-	8	8
DIP NETS.	-	10	-	10

1/ INCLUDES HAUL SEINES.

CATCH BY REGIONS, 1961

SPECIES	SOUTHEASTERN ALASKA		CENTRAL ALASKA	
FISH	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
HALIBUT 1/	29,423,600	$4,394,810	3,999,300	$493,000
HERRING	49,419,000	558,330	46,300	690
ROCKFISHES	9,900	490	12,200	590
SABLEFISH	1,334,100	160,090	2,700	320
SALMON: 2/				
CHINOOK OR KING	2,970,700	1,255,070	634,500	151,080
CHUM OR KETA	23,118,200	2,125,810	16,183,500	1,166,630
PINK	63,922,100	6,337,200	39,079,900	3,737,720
RED OR SOCKEYE	4,754,700	1,238,950	18,131,900	3,994,710
SILVER OR COHO	7,799,600	1,525,800	2,925,500	413,320
TOTAL SALMON	102,565,300	12,482,830	76,955,300	9,463,460
TROUT:				
DOLLY VARDEN	12,000	1,440	-	-
STEELHEAD	14,000	2,650	-	-
TOTAL FISH	182,777,900	17,600,640	81,015,800	9,958,060
SHELLFISH				
CLAMS: 3/				
COCKLE	-	-	5,800	860
RAZOR	-	-	926,300	119,880
CRABS:				
DUNGENESS	1,695,000	152,550	2,896,500	289,650
KING	429,600	42,960	38,854,800	3,499,290
TANNER	6,800	680	-	-
SHRIMP	4,212,300	168,490	11,768,200	470,730
TOTAL SHELLFISH	6,343,700	364,680	54,451,600	4,380,410
GRAND TOTAL	189,121,600	17,965,320	135,467,400	14,338,470

SPECIES	WESTERN ALASKA		TOTAL	
FISH	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
HALIBUT 1/	-	-	33,422,900	$4,887,810
HERRING	-	-	49,465,300	559,020
ROCKFISHES	-	-	22,100	1,080
SABLEFISH	-	-	1,336,800	160,410
SALMON: 2/				
CHINOOK OR KING	4,935,400	$836,930	8,540,600	2,243,080
CHUM OR KETA	6,819,200	553,780	46,120,900	3,846,220
PINK	535,500	39,880	103,537,500	10,114,800
RED OR SOCKEYE	72,342,900	12,305,550	95,229,500	17,539,210
SILVER OR COHO	660,700	58,280	11,385,800	1,997,400
TOTAL SALMON	85,293,700	13,794,420	264,814,300	35,740,710
TROUT:				
DOLLY VARDEN	-	-	12,000	1,440
STEELHEAD	-	-	14,000	2,650
TOTAL FISH	85,293,700	13,794,420	349,087,400	41,353,120
SHELLFISH				
CLAMS: 3/				
COCKLE	-	-	5,800	860
RAZOR	-	-	926,300	119,880
CRABS:				
DUNGENESS	-	-	4,591,500	442,200
KING	4,127,200	371,450	43,411,600	3,913,700
TANNER	-	-	6,800	680
SHRIMP	-	-	15,980,500	639,220
TOTAL SHELLFISH	4,127,200	371,450	64,922,500	5,116,540
GRAND TOTAL	89,420,900	14,165,870	414,009,900	46,469,660

1/ INCLUDES THE VALUE OF HALIBUT LIVERS AND VISCERA AMOUNTING TO $9,810.

2/ THE ROUND WEIGHTS USED IN CATCH TABLES WERE OBTAINED BY MULTIPLYING NUMBER OF FISH BY THEIR AVERAGE WEIGHT.

3/ THE WEIGHT OF CLAMS REPRESENTS THE SHELL WEIGHT OF THESE MOLLUSKS.

NOTE:--THE ABOVE DATA INCLUDE CATCHES OF HALIBUT, SABLEFISH, AND ROCKFISHES LANDED BY VESSELS OF U.S. REGISTRY IN BRITISH COLUMBIA PORTS. ROUND WEIGHTS OF FISH TAKEN BY HALIBUT VESSELS WERE OBTAINED BY MULTIPLYING REPORTED WEIGHTS, REPRESENTING POUNDAGE OF FISH EVISCERATED AND WITH HEADS OFF, BY THE FOLLOWING FACTORS: HALIBUT 1.33, SABLEFISH AND ROCKFISHES 1.43.

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NUMBER OF SALMON CAUGHT, BY REGIONS, 1961

SPECIES	SOUTHEASTERN ALASKA		CENTRAL ALASKA		WESTERN ALASKA		TOTAL	
	NUMBER	VALUE	NUMBER	VALUE	NUMBER	VALUE	NUMBER	VALUE
CHINOOK OR KING. .	229,538	$1,255,070	30,912	$151,080	243,132	$836,930	503,582	$2,243,080
CHUM OR KETA . . .	2,559,269	2,125,810	2,080,429	1,166,630	991,090	553,780	5,630,788	3,846,220
PINK	12,637,503	6,337,200	8,736,378	3,737,720	131,893	39,880	21,505,774	10,114,800
RED OR SOCKEYE . .	744,484	1,238,950	3,030,251	3,994,710	12,306,570	12,305,550	16,081,305	17,539,210
SILVER OR COHO . .	889,419	1,525,800	357,377	413,320	66,980	58,280	1,313,776	1,997,400
TOTAL. . . .	17,060,213	12,482,830	14,235,347	9,463,460	13,739,665	13,794,420	45,035,225	35,740,710

NOTE:--THE SALMON CATCH IS REPORTED IN NUMBERS OF FISH. THE ROUND WEIGHTS USED IN CATCH TABLES WERE OBTAINED BY MULTIPLYING NUMBER OF FISH BY THEIR AVERAGE WEIGHT.

AVERAGE WEIGHTS OF SALMON, BY REGIONS, 1961, 1960, AND 1959

SPECIES	1961			ALL REGIONS		
	SOUTHEASTERN	CENTRAL	WESTERN	1961	1960	1959
	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS
CHINOOK OR KING. .	12.941	20.525	20.299	16.959	16.537	19.496
CHUM OR KETA . . .	9.033	7.778	6.880	8.190	7.199	7.984
PINK	5.058	4.473	4.060	4.814	3.270	4.396
RED OR SOCKEYE . .	6.386	5.983	5.878	5.921	4.944	5.449
SILVER OR COHO . .	8.769	8.185	9.863	8.666	6.802	7.889

TRANSPORTING, WHOLESALING, AND MANUFACTURING, 1961

ITEM	SOUTHEASTERN ALASKA	CENTRAL ALASKA	WESTERN ALASKA	TOTAL, EXCLUSIVE OF DUPLICATION
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
TRANSPORTING:				
PERSONS ENGAGED.	196	310	268	767
CRAFT TRANSPORTING:				
VESSELS, MOTOR	85	111	30	225
GROSS TONNAGE.	7,063	13,731	3,724	22,612
BOATS, MOTOR	8	10	18	35
LIGHTERS AND SCOWS . . .	44	93	87	224
BOATS AND SKIFFS USED OTHER THAN IN FISHING OR TRANSPORTING	109	47	78	234
SCOWS, PILE DRIVERS, ETC. .	4	5	-	9
WHOLESALE AND MANUFACTURING, PERSONS ENGAGED	2,639	2,882	3,253	8,702
ESTABLISHMENTS:				
HANDLING FRESH AND FROZEN FISH AND SHELLFISH. . . .	26	23	10	54
CURING FISH.	17	9	14	40
CANNING FISH AND SHELLFISH	25	43	23	90
MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS.	4	-	1	5
TOTAL ESTABLISHMENTS, (EXCLUSIVE OF DUPLICATION)	55	64	44	157

SUMMARY OF PRODUCTS AS PREPARED FOR MARKET, 1961

ITEM	SOUTHEASTERN ALASKA		CENTRAL ALASKA		WESTERN ALASKA		TOTAL	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
HALIBUT	19,629,749	$5,509,575	4,758,150	$1,333,910	-	-	24,387,899	$6,843,485
HERRING	16,756,400	956,970	46,300	1,630	-	-	16,802,700	958,600
ROCKFISHES. . .	8,000	720	9,900	1,430	-	-	17,900	2,150
SABLEFISH . . .	1,086,850	261,990	2,200	440	-	-	1,089,050	262,430
SALMON.	69,266,850	39,255,610	47,851,450	29,685,050	53,968,000	$38,108,870	171,086,300	107,049,530
TROUT:								
DOLLY VARDEN.	11,950	3,590	-	-	-	-	11,950	3,590
STEELHEAD . .	7,300	2,960	-	-	-	-	7,300	2,960
CLAMS, COCKLE AND RAZOR. . .	-	-	293,000	410,960	-	-	293,000	410,960
CRABS:								
DUNGENESS . .	875,800	739,500	693,300	734,680	-	-	1,569,100	1,474,180
KING.	142,900	162,570	7,752,000	8,890,610	654,100	572,320	8,549,000	9,625,500
TANNER. . . .	1,400	1,220	-	-	-	-	1,400	1,220
SHRIMP.	650,600	628,010	1,379,600	1,233,000	-	-	2,030,200	1,861,010
FUR SEAL. . . .	-	-	-	-	1,017,400	38,949	1,017,400	38,949
TOTAL . .	108,437,799	47,522,715	62,785,900	42,291,710	55,639,500	38,720,139	226,863,199	128,534,564

NOTE:--DATA ON PRODUCTS AS PREPARED FOR MARKET INCLUDE THE PRODUCTION OF CANADIAN-CAUGHT HALIBUT LANDED IN ALASKA. THE QUANTITY OF FISH LANDED BY HALIBUT CRAFT OF U.S. REGISTRY AT BRITISH COLUMBIA PORTS IS INCLUDED IN THE CATCH CREDITED TO SOUTHEASTERN ALASKA BUT IS NOT INCLUDED IN DATA ON PRODUCTS AS PREPARED FOR MARKET.

PRODUCTS AS PREPARED FOR MARKET, 1961

ITEM	SOUTHEASTERN ALASKA		CENTRAL ALASKA		WESTERN ALASKA		TOTAL	
FRESH	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
HALIBUT	-	-	1,100	$330	-	-	1,100	$330
HERRING, FOR BAIT	-	-	46,300	1,630	-	-	46,300	1,630
ROCKFISHES. . .	-	-	9,900	1,430	-	-	9,900	1,430
SALMON, FOOD. .	-	-	1,900	1,150	-	-	1,900	1,150
CLAMS, RAZOR, WHOLE.	-	-	4,200	1,630	-	-	4,200	1,630
CRABS:								
DUNGENESS, WHOLE. . . .	96,800	$77,390	800	300	-	-	97,600	77,690
KING, WHOLE .	-	-	46,200	36,040	-	-	46,200	36,040
SHRIMP:								
WHOLE	-	-	3,400	2,380	-	-	3,400	2,380
TAILS	-	-	600	1,240	-	-	600	1,240
TOTAL FRESH	96,800	77,390	114,400	46,130	-	-	211,200	123,520
FROZEN								
HALIBUT:								
DRESSED . . .	19,555,700	5,490,000	4,757,000	1,333,530	-	-	24,312,700	6,823,530
CHEEKS. . . .	19,749	6,525	-	-	-	-	19,749	6,525
LIVERS. . . .	40,200	11,640	-	-	-	-	40,200	11,640
VISCERA . . .	14,100	1,410	-	-	-	-	14,100	1,410
HERRING, FOR BAIT	3,680,000	132,730	-	-	-	-	3,680,000	132,730
ROCKFISHES, FOR BAIT . . .	8,000	720	-	-	-	-	8,000	720
SABLEFISH, FOR FOOD . . .	1,086,800	261,950	2,200	440	-	-	1,089,000	262,390
SALMON:								
FOOD.	8,109,000	3,902,760	2,723,500	988,100	2,683,600	$1,197,240	13,516,100	6,088,100
BAIT.	250,100	11,020	-	-	-	-	250,100	11,020
VISCERA . . .	110,000	1,100	-	-	-	-	110,000	1,100
TROUT:								
DOLLY VARDEN.	11,900	3,570	-	-	-	-	11,900	3,570
STEELHEAD . .	7,200	2,800	-	-	-	-	7,200	2,800
CRABS:								
DUNGENESS:								
WHOLE . . .	217,000	66,170	164,100	49,230	-	-	381,100	115,400
SECTIONS. .	55,800	16,730	-	-	-	-	55,800	16,730
MEAT. . . .	115,700	127,500	279,000	279,040	-	-	394,700	406,540
COLD PACK .	302,200	327,500	-	-	-	-	302,200	327,500

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PRODUCTS AS PREPARED FOR MARKET, 1961 - Continued

ITEM	SOUTHEASTERN ALASKA		CENTRAL ALASKA		WESTERN ALASKA		TOTAL	
FROZEN-CONTINUED	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
CRABS-CONTINUED:								
KING:								
WHOLE . . .	3,100	$1,180	25,000	$13,700	186,000	$102,310	214,100	$117,190
SECTIONS. .	26,500	14,570	579,200	290,410	-	-	605,700	304,980
MEAT. . . .	65,000	71,260	4,038,800	3,946,940	465,300	465,340	4,569,100	4,483,540
COLD PACK .	2,400	3,540	66,300	72,900	-	-	68,700	76,440
LEGS. . . .	4,900	1,810	62,300	30,520	-	-	67,200	32,330
TANNER, MEAT.	1,400	1,220	-	-	-	-	1,400	1,220
SHRIMP:								
WHOLE	19,500	6,940	-	-	-	-	19,500	6,940
COLD PACK MEAT	314,500	281,460	-	-	-	-	314,500	281,460
COLD PACK TAILS. . . .	600	600	-	-	-	-	600	600
TOTAL FROZEN	34,021,349	10,746,705	12,697,400	7,004,810	3,334,900	1,764,890	50,053,649	19,516,405
CURED								
SABLEFISH, SMOKED	50	40	-	-	-	-	50	40
SALMON:								
MILD CURED. .	1,577,200	1,615,570	1,400	1,050	569,600	553,360	2,148,200	2,169,980
PICKLED . . .	-	-	10,800	8,630	399,300	342,780	410,100	351,410
SMOKED OR KIPPERED . .	4,300	5,220	5,000	4,070	-	-	9,300	9,290
EGGS, SALTED.	452,200	90,030	-	-	-	-	452,200	90,030
TROUT, DOLLY VARDEN, SMOKED	50	20	-	-	-	-	50	20
TOTAL CURED.	2,033,800	1,710,880	17,200	13,750	968,900	896,140	3,019,900	2,620,770
CANNED								
SALMON:								
CHINOOK OR KING	22,200	13,820	829,700	650,220	1,724,900	1,273,110	2,576,800	1,937,150
CHUM OR KETA	13,371,500	6,821,210	9,090,900	4,660,700	2,668,900	1,346,880	25,131,300	12,828,790
PINK.	39,915,600	22,856,740	20,411,200	11,556,950	23,500	9,800	60,350,300	34,423,490
RED OR SOCK-EYE.	3,174,300	2,414,700	13,216,100	10,831,180	45,795,700	33,315,580	62,186,100	46,561,460
SILVER OR COHO	2,270,800	1,500,020	1,556,200	975,620	102,500	70,120	3,929,500	2,545,760
TOTAL. . . .	58,754,400	33,606,490	45,104,100	28,674,670	50,315,500	36,015,490	154,174,000	98,296,650
HALIBUT, SMOKED	-	-	50	50	-	-	50	50
SALMON, SMOKED:								
CHINOOK OR KING	7,000	19,120	500	950	-	-	7,500	20,070
CHUM OR KETA.	50	80	2,200	3,320	-	-	2,250	3,400
PINK.	100	80	-	-	-	-	100	80
RED OR SOCK-EYE.	-	-	150	180	-	-	150	180
SILVER OR COHO	2,500	4,140	1,900	2,930	-	-	4,400	7,070
TOTAL. . . .	9,650	23,420	4,750	7,380	-	-	14,400	30,800
TROUT, STEEL-HEAD, SMOKED .	100	160	-	-	-	-	100	160
CLAMS, COCKLE AND RAZOR:								
WHOLE	-	-	1,000	1,530	-	-	1,000	1,530
MINCED. . . .	-	-	287,800	407,800	-	-	287,800	407,800
CRABS:								
DUNGENESS . .	88,300	124,210	249,400	406,110	-	-	337,700	530,320
KING.	41,000	70,210	2,934,200	4,500,100	2,800	4,670	2,978,000	4,574,980
SHRIMP.	316,000	339,010	1,375,600	1,229,380	-	-	1,691,600	1,568,390
TOTAL CANNED	59,209,450	34,163,500	49,956,900	35,227,020	50,318,300	36,020,160	159,484,650	105,410,680
INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS								
MEAL:								
FUR SEAL. . .	-	-	-	-	624,000	24,130	624,000	24,130
HERRING . . .	7,620,000	444,530	-	-	-	-	7,620,000	444,530
OIL:								
FUR SEAL. . .	-	-	-	-	393,400	14,819	393,400	14,819
HERRING . . .	5,456,400	379,710	-	-	-	-	5,456,400	379,710
TOTAL INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS . . .	13,076,400	824,240	-	-	1,017,400	38,949	14,093,800	863,189
GRAND TOTAL.	108,437,799	47,522,715	62,785,900	42,291,710	55,639,500	38,720,139	226,863,199	128,534,564

PRODUCTION OF CANNED PRODUCTS, 1961

(IN STANDARD CASES)

ITEM	SOUTHEASTERN ALASKA		CENTRAL ALASKA		WESTERN ALASKA		TOTAL	
	CASES	VALUE	CASES	VALUE	CASES	VALUE	CASES	VALUE
HALIBUT, SMOKED. .	-	-	1	$50	-	-	1	$50
SALMON:								
CHINOOK OR KING.	463	$13,820	17,286	650,220	35,935	$1,273,110	53,684	1,937,150
CHUM OR KETA . .	278,572	6,821,210	189,394	4,660,700	55,602	1,346,880	523,568	12,828,790
PINK	831,576	22,856,740	425,233	11,556,950	490	9,800	1,257,299	34,423,490
RED OR SOCKEYE .	66,132	2,414,700	275,335	10,831,180	954,078	33,315,580	1,295,545	46,561,460
SILVER OR COHO .	47,309	1,500,020	32,421	975,620	2,136	70,120	81,866	2,545,760
TOTAL	1,224,052	33,606,490	939,669	28,674,670	1,048,241	36,015,490	3,211,962	98,296,650
SALMON, SMOKED:								
CHINOOK OR KING.	146	19,120	11	950	-	-	157	20,070
CHUM OR KETA . .	1	80	45	3,320	-	-	46	3,400
PINK	2	80	-	-	-	-	2	80
RED OR SOCKEYE .	-	-	3	180	-	-	3	180
SILVER OR COHO .	52	4,140	40	2,930	-	-	92	7,070
TOTAL	201	23,420	99	7,380	-	-	300	30,800
TROUT, SMOKED, STEELHEAD	2	160	-	-	-	-	2	160
SHELLFISH								
CLAMS, COCKLE AND RAZOR	-	-	19,252	409,330	-	-	19,252	409,330
CRAB MEAT:								
DUNGENESS. . . .	4,530	124,210	12,789	406,110	-	-	17,319	530,320
KING	2,104	70,210	150,469	4,500,100	146	4,670	152,719	4,574,980
SHRIMP	21,064	339,010	91,708	1,229,380	-	-	112,772	1,568,390
GRAND TOTAL . .	1,251,953	34,163,500	1,213,987	35,227,020	1,048,387	36,020,160	3,514,327	105,410,680

NOTE:--STANDARD CASES REPRESENT THE VARIOUS SIZE PACKS CONVERTED AS FOLLOWS: SALMON, 48 CANS, EACH CONTAINING 16 OUNCES; CLAMS, 48 CANS, EACH CONTAINING 5 OUNCES OF MEATS (DRAINED WEIGHT); CRAB MEAT, 48 CANS, EACH CONTAINING 6-1/2 OUNCES; AND SHRIMP, 48 CANS, EACH CONTAINING 5 OUNCES OF MEAT (DRAINED WEIGHT).

PRODUCTION OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS, 1961

ITEM		SOUTHEASTERN ALASKA		WESTERN ALASKA		TOTAL	
		QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
MEAL:							
FUR SEAL	TONS	-	-	312	$24,130	312	$24,130
HERRING.	"	3,810	$444,530	-	-	3,810	444,530
OIL:							
FUR SEAL	GALLONS	-	-	52,458	14,819	52,458	14,819
HERRING.	"	727,520	379,710	-	-	727,520	379,710
TOTAL		-	824,240	-	38,949	-	863,189

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ALASKA FISHERIES

CATCH OF CERTAIN SPECIES, 1929-61

(THOUSANDS OF POUNDS)

YEAR	SALMON	HERRING	CRABS		
			DUNGENESS	KING	TOTAL
	QUANTITY	QUANTITY	QUANTITY	QUANTITY	QUANTITY
1929	442,602	186,000	399	-	399
1930	426,442	188,800	195	-	195
1931	467,664	119,500	227	-	227
1932	452,537	148,800	609	-	609
1933	467,349	172,600	1,083	-	1,083
1934	624,651	203,300	1,259	-	1,259
1935	434,004	225,800	960	2	962
1936	726,853	209,100	902	2	904
1937	593,384	261,400	1,393	6	1,399
1938	589,706	231,000	886	49	935
1939	452,166	229,700	581	13	594
1940	439,182	111,400	618	10	628
1941	543,024	156,200	746	50	796
1942	430,867	46,000	690	75	765
1943	457,307	90,300	691	45	736
1944	393,318	139,100	1,273	15	1,288
1945	402,635	152,700	1,858	-	1,858
1946	391,689	217,200	2,439	23	2,462
1947	381,808	195,300	1,393	753	2,146
1948	338,369	171,000	1,223	2,133	3,356
1949	388,345	35,200	1,429	1,207	2,636
1950	264,321	168,400	4,120	1,519	5,639
1951	276,588	88,200	3/5,494	1,994	7,488
1952	282,967	45,500	3/3,763	2,773	6,536
1953	220,276	32,400	3/3,544	4,613	8,157
1954	247,032	35,300	2,740	8,871	11,611
1955	203,675	64,200	3/4,385	8,163	12,548
1956	269,898	107,500	2,446	8,796	11,242
1957	203,437	118,290	552	14,171	14,723
1958	241,255	88,801	1,747	14,103	15,850
1959	147,278	107,444	3,999	18,840	22,839
1960	207,101	77,913	4,733	28,570	33,303
1961	264,814	49,465	4,598	43,412	48,010

YEAR	SHRIMP 1/	CLAMS, RAZOR 2/	WHALE PRODUCTS
	QUANTITY	QUANTITY	QUANTITY
1929	905	704	8,925
1930	932	853	9,417
1931	835	1,047	-
1932	547	1,755	7,664
1933	580	1,042	3,378
1934	690	781	9,354
1935	691	858	10,374
1936	866	780	8,814
1937	843	804	9,036
1938	792	785	4,874
1939	796	846	3,855
1940	921	998	-
1941	1,641	512	-
1942	551	1,118	-
1943	439	1,834	-
1944	541	1,646	-
1945	1,263	1,706	-
1946	2,249	1,804	-
1947	1,656	607	-
1948	2,835	1,222	-
1949	2,268	1,699	-
1950	2,158	2,202	-
1951	1,708	2,356	-
1952	1,953	1,272	-
1953	1,734	1,486	-
1954	1,452	1,229	-
1955	1,828	1,969	-
1956	3,044	1,453	-
1957	2,380	1,552	-
1958	7,862	664	-
1959	13,052	1,126	-
1960	7,436	1,270	-
1961	15,980	926	-

1/ DATA FOR SHRIMP ARE THE REPORTED ROUND WEIGHT. PREVIOUS TO 1958 ROUND WEIGHT FIGURES WERE ESTIMATED BY CONVERSION OF MANUFACTURED WEIGHT TO ROUND WEIGHT.

2/ DATA REPRESENT SHELL WEIGHT.

3/ TANNER CRABS ARE INCLUDED WITH THE CATCH OF DUNGENESS AS FOLLOWS: 1951--12,000 POUNDS; 1952--14,000 POUNDS; 1953--72,000 POUNDS; AND 1955--1,000 POUNDS.

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